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PREFACE

THIS CALENDAR INCLUDES ALL OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED AND/OR ELECTED AT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN MARCH AND AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS ARE EMPLOYED AS RELATED TO THIS CALENDAR:

"ELECTION AUTHORITY" - THE COUNTY CLERK, THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OR THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

"LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL" - THE CLERK OR SECRETARY OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT INCLUDE THE NOMINATION AND/OR ELECTION OF OFFICIALS OF MUNICIPALITIES, TOWNSHIPS, LIBRARIES, PARKS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR OTHER SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

"BUSINESS DAY" - ANY DAY IN WHICH THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTION AUTHORITY, LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL OR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR A **MINIMUM** OF 7 HOURS. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

FILING AND REGISTRATION DATES

(a) If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act required or allowed by this code falls on a state holiday or a Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the last day for filing or the close of registration, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the state holiday, Saturday or Sunday.

[10 ILCS 5/1-6(a)]

(b) For purposes of this section "State holiday" means New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Casimir Pulaski's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business

[10 ILCS 5/1-6(b)]

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES - THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON A NOMINATING PETITION, AS CALCULATED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR THE LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR A SPECIFIC OFFICE. TO RECEIVE SPECIFIC SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS, CANDIDATES SHOULD CONTACT THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR THE LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING THE FILING OF THE PETITION FOR NOMINATION AND/OR ELECTION TO OFFICE.

ALL CITATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE "ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 2004.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

MARCH 21, 2006

TO BE NOMINATED

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress - All 19 Districts
- State Senators
 - 2-year terms – Districts 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57
 - 4-year terms – Districts 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
- County Clerks
- County Treasurers
- County Sheriffs
- County Assessors
- Members of Board of Review (in counties with elected boards of review, including Cook County)
- Regional Superintendents of Schools
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
 - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Additional Judgeships and Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Subcircuit Judges, Additional Judgeships and Vacancies will be filled, if required

TO BE ELECTED

- State Central Committeemen- Democratic Party only+
(one committeeman and one committeewoman per congressional district)
- Township Committeemen (Cook County)
- Precinct Committeemen (all counties, excluding Cook)

+The Republican Party elects state central members at the county convention.

**DATES GOVERNING FEDERAL, STATE,
AND COUNTY GENERAL PRIMARY**

**For General Primary to be held March 21, 2006
Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a)

2005

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

First day to circulate nomination papers **(must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators)** for established political party and independent candidates who file DECEMBER 12 - 19, 2005, 90 days preceding the last day to file such papers.
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, shall be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

Last day for chairmen of the county central committees of both major parties to submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

Last day to file petitions **(must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators)** to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board.
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(b)]

NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 78-71 days before such election (January 3 – 10, 2006).
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before actual hearing. Final orders within 7 days of hearing.)
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

NOTE: See specific statute governing unit of local government to be

established for filing procedures.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

Last day for judges seeking retention in office to file Declaration of Judicial Candidacy with the Secretary of State.
(10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005

Last day for the Regional Superintendent of Schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under his or her supervision and control and a listing of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located.
(105 ILCS 5/3-1.1)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005

First day for candidates of established political parties and independent candidates to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for statewide executive offices, congressional offices, Democratic state central committeemen and committeewomen, legislative, multi-county Regional Superintendent of Schools and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 8-9, 10-3, 10-6)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005

First day for candidates of established political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk for county offices, township committeemen (Cook County), and precinct committeemen (in counties containing a population of less than 2,000,000). First day for independent candidates to file for county offices with the county clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5), 10-3, 10-6)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the Chief Administrator of each such facility.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer or board.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2005

First day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005

Last day (**by 5:00 p.m.**) for candidates of established political parties and independent candidates to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the

State Board of Elections for statewide executive offices, congressional offices, Democratic state central committeemen and committeewomen, legislative, multi-county Regional Superintendent of Schools and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 8-9, 10-3, 10-6; Ill. Adm. Code, Title 26, Section 201.40(d)]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk for county offices, township committeemen (Cook County) and precinct committeemen (in counties containing a population of less than 2,000,000). Last day for independent candidates to file for county offices with the county clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5), 10-3, 10-6)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have a current economic interest statement on file for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the petitions. The **receipt**, if required, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. (EXCEPTION: Candidates for federal and party offices, i.e. Representatives in Congress, Democratic state central committeemen and committeewomen, township committeemen, and precinct committeemen are not required to file an Economic Interest Statement).

(5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2005

Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the March 21, 2006 General Primary. [42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)A]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2005

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 12, 2005. (There must be 7 days notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the last statutory date, December 28, the last day to give notice is December 21.) Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections to the chairman of each established political party, and by the Election Authority to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last preceding election. Notice must also be posted at the entrance of each office.

(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2005

Last day* for an individual who has filed, during the December 12 - 19, 2005 filing period, for 2 or more **incompatible offices** to withdraw from all but one of the offices (with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed). An elected party office in an established political party is not incompatible with any elected public office.

(10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7)

***The deadline to withdraw from 2 incompatible offices is 5 business days**

after the last day to file nominating petitions. The State Board of Elections is open December 20, 21, 22, 23, and 27.

Some jurisdictions will have different business days during the holidays. (i.e. some jurisdictions will not conduct business on December 23 or December 26—in these jurisdictions, the deadline to withdraw from 2 incompatible offices would be December 28, 2005) Check with the Election Authority for the appropriate deadline.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2005

Last day* for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the December 12 – 19, 2005 filing period (EXCEPTION: objections to the petitions of candidates for precinct or township committeemen). Objections are filed in the office of the State Board of Elections or the county clerk (with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed).
(10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 7-13, 10-8)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

***The deadline to object to nominating petition is 5 business days after the last day to file nominating petitions (exception: objection to petitions for township and precinct committeemen). The State Board of Elections is open December 20, 21, 22, 23, and 27.**

Some jurisdictions will have different business days during the holidays. (i.e. some jurisdictions will not conduct business on December 23 or December 26—in these jurisdictions, the deadline to object would be December 28, 2005) Check with the Election Authority for the appropriate deadline for objections to nominating papers for offices filed with the county.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2005

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2005

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the election authority or the State Board of Elections when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, or independent candidates, as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 12, 2005.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2005

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of candidates for the offices of township and precinct committeemen in the office of the county clerk where the nomination papers were originally filed.
(10 ILCS 5/7-13)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

First day for candidates of established political parties and independent candidates to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the 3 week period prior to the 92nd day before the General Primary (November 28-December 19, 2005).
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(1)]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Absentee registration shall be required for citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote the entire ballot.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make a written application (may apply via fax machine or electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required to vote pursuant to this section.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

First day any nonresident civilian citizen, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his precinct of former residence for an absentee ballot containing the Federal offices only.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)

NOTE: Such application may be made only on the official Federal postcard and no registration shall be required.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

Last day for filing petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)

Petitions for local referenda are filed with either the appropriate election authority or local election official.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2006

Last day for the county electoral board to certify to the county clerk the decision

of the board as to the validity of objections to nomination papers for the office of township and precinct committeemen respectively.
(10 ILCS 5/7-13)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006

Last day for candidates of established political parties and independent candidates to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the period November 28-December 19, 2005.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(1)]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006

Last day for candidates who file nomination papers during the special judicial filing period, JANUARY 3 – 10, 2006, to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current **receipt** for the same office with the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m.
[5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period, January 3, 2006. Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections to the chairman of each established political party. Notice must also be posted.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow **binding** public questions to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.)
(10 ILCS 5/28-2; 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

Last day for individual who has filed for 2 or more **incompatible** offices during the January 3 – 10, 2006 filing period (or having filed for one office during the December filing period and a second incompatible office during the January 3 – 10, 2006 filing period) to withdraw from all but one of the offices in the office of the State Board of Elections.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of candidates who filed petitions with the State Board of Elections for judicial office during the period January 3 – 10, 2006.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

Last statutory date set by statute for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the State Board of Elections when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period, January 3, 2006.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(6)]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates to the county clerks.
(10 ILCS 5/7-14, 8-10)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by absentee ballot and procedures for early voting by personal appearance.
(10 ILCS 5/7-15)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that **new** mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Primary Election.
(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006

Last statutory date set by statute for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the county clerk.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 7-14]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006

Last day for the county clerk to certify the names of candidates to be voted for in its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/7-14, 8-10)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Last day for the election authority to have in his/her office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians.
(10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **by mail** or **in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. FOR EXCEPTIONS, SEE 42 USC 1973GG-4(C) AND IL ADM CODE, TITLE 26, SECTION 216.90.

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

Last day for election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice", an application for Absent Student Ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Primary Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2006

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

The days for filing Lodging House Affidavits with boards of election commissioners. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/12-5)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facility and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make a simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: To receive the full ballot applications should be in the hands of the election authority no later than 30 days before the election.

NOTE: Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing Federal offices only.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Last day for registration or transfer of registration in the office of the election authority. (EXCEPTION: grace period registration and transfer of registration)
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary sites for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on its website.
[10 ILCS 5/19A-25(a)]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Last day* for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen. ***Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines.**
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. ONLY THOSE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 27 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION WILL BE PROCESSED FOR THE NEXT ENSUING ELECTION. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

First day for the election authority to send an official ballot for Federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for absentee ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Unregistered citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who make application for absentee registration and/or absentee ballots after 30 days but not less than 10 days (February 19 - March 11, 2006) prior to election day, shall be sent the Federal offices ballot only.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

First day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each location where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (March 16, 2006).
(10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

First day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

First day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. ***Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines and return of material deadlines.**
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE: All Deputy registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35-28 days before an election must be returned within 48 hours

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2006

Suggested last day for election authority to supply absentee ballot materials to local election officials who conduct in-person absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006

First day for local election officials (qualified municipal, township, and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of primary election in counties of **less than 500,000 inhabitants**.
(10 ILCS 5/7-15)

NOTE: Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot and the political parties entitled to participate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2.
(10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006

Last day for election authority to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the March 21, 2006 General Primary Election). *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters.
The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.
(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

NOTE: Check with the election authority for business hours on March 6, observation of Casimir Pulaski's birthday

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Last day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Last day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish announcement of the colors of the primary ballot. Publication shall be for at least one week in at least two newspapers published in the county. The election authority shall also post in a conspicuous place in his office an announcement of the colors of the primary ballots.

(10 ILCS 5/7-18)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of primary election in counties of **more than 500,000 inhabitants**.

(10 ILCS Sec. 5/7-15)

NOTE: Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot and the political parties entitled to participate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Deadline day for the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.

(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date.

Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including, election day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2006

Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*

(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meet of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held.

(10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on election day to make application (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballots.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote, pursuant to this section.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

Last day for any nonresident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his precinct of former residence for an absentee ballot containing Federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)

NOTE: Such application may be made only on the official Federal postcard and no registration shall be required.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006

Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for Federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for absentee ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3, 20-4)

NOTE: Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing Federal offices only.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities [appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners.]. **Write-ins shall be counted only for persons who have filed the Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections.**

[10 ILCS 5/7-59(b)]

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

The dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*

(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 5 days before an election shall be entitled to

personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER ABSENTEE IN PERSON (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP, OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK) OR AT THE POLLING PLACE. FOR EXCEPTIONS, SEE 42 USC 1973GG-4(c) AND SBE RULE, TITLE 26, SECTION 216.90.

NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through election day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot before 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

Last day for the election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. FOR EXCEPTIONS, SEE 42 USC 1973GG-4(C) AND IL ADM CODE, TITLE 26, SECTION 216.90.

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballot labels, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot labels on election day.
(10 ILCS 5/7-21, 24A-18, 24B-18, 24C-18)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Automatic Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006

Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2006

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m., the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979 is located. The judges shall then deliver in person the ballot to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately thereafter, the judges who have conducted in person voting at approved facilities shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority for transmittal to the proper precinct polling places prior to the close of the polls on election day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct such voting on the Monday before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In-person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Homes, Sheltered Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-35)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Last day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority, or municipal, township or

road district clerk who is authorized to conduct absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.

[10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b)]

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail.

(10 ILCS 5/19-4)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to the proper polling place **before** the close of the polling place.

All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

NOTE: Primary election returns are to be immediately delivered to the election authority from whom the General Primary Election ballots were obtained.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Material must be **received** by this date.

[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.

[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of absentee ballots that were (1) postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, and (2) received after the close of the polls on election day but no later than 14 days after the election.
(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006

The board of election commissioners shall transmit a tabulated statement of the returns to the county clerk and to the chairman of each political party.
[10 ILCS 5/7-56(7)]

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper canvassing board.
(EXCEPTION: State Board of Elections as canvassing board)
(10 ILCS 5/7-56, 22-1)

CANVASSING BY THE COUNTY CLERK OR BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

**The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary Election under his/her jurisdiction.
[10 ILCS 5/7-56(5)]**

**The board of election commissioners has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary under its jurisdiction.
[10 ILCS 5/7-56(7)]**

BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY CLERK

**In those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction PRIOR TO THE CANVASS. In jurisdictions that employ Direct Recording Devices, 5% of the precincts must be tabulated PRIOR TO THE CANVASS.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)**

THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFIED COPIES OF TABULATED STATEMENTS OF RETURNS (ABSTRACTS) FROM EACH COUNTY CLERK.

**The county clerk shall make a tabulated statement of returns by precinct or ward for each political party separately, stating in appropriate columns and under proper headings, the total number of votes cast for each candidate for each party. Within two (2) days after the completion of said canvass, the county clerk shall mail to the State Board of Elections a certified copy of such tabulated statement of returns.
[10 ILCS 5/7-56(5)]**

NOTE: If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners.
(10 ILCS 5/22-9)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY CLERK

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of nomination to each person declared nominated to a county office.

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to the office of township committeeman or precinct committeeman.
(10 ILCS 7/58)

PRECINCT RESULTS

Within 1 day after the canvassing and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes by precinct or ward for the following offices: statewide executive offices, congressional offices, state senator, representative in the general assembly, any candidate for congressional office, and the offices of township, and precinct committeemen and total ballots cast, and copies of the current precinct list via overnight mail.
(10 ILCS 5/22-15)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board shall canvass the returns for the nomination or election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections. The State Board shall issue certificates of election to each person declared elected to the office of state central committeeman or state central committeewoman.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Each successful write-in nominated or elected at the primary shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board:

- (1) A Loyalty Oath (optional)
- (2) A Statement of Candidacy, and
- (3) A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for candidates for Federal office, Democratic state central committeemen or committeewomen, precinct or township committeemen)

(10 ILCS 5/7-60)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results,

**petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate county clerk, or board of election commissioners. The deadline to file a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the Board's canvass. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority(ies).
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006

Each established political party shall hold a county convention at its respective county seat.

[10 ILCS 5/7-9(a)]

**NOTE: Precinct committeemen begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the votes for statewide executive, congressional, legislative, representative and judicial offices as well as Democratic state central committeemen and women and regional superintendents of multi-county regions.

[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006

Last day for the chairman of each county central committee to forward to the State Board of Elections the names and addresses of its officers and precinct committeemen.

(10 ILCS 5/7-9)

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006

Last day for the Democratic state central committee to meet and organize (41 days following the election of the state central committee at the March 21, 2006 general primary.)

A state convention is optional in 2006. If the state chairman calls for a state convention, the last day to hold the convention is September 18, 2006.

(10 ILCS 5/7-8, 7-9)

ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY LOTTERY

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006

Last day the election authority shall conduct a lottery (within 30 days following the canvass and proclamation of the results of the General Primary Election) to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot.

The election authority shall send 7 days written notice to party chairmen and organizations with pollwatchers of the time and place for conducting such lottery, and shall post a copy of such notice at the entrance of the office.

[10 ILCS 5/7-60, 18A-15(a)]

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

Last day for the Republican state central committee to meet and organize. (30

days following the election of the state central committee at the April 19, 2006 county conventions).

A state convention is optional in 2006. If the state chairman calls for a state convention, the last day to hold the convention is September 18, 2006.
(10 ILCS 5/7-8, 7-9)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

Last day for the election authority to provide to each county chairman or his representative a precinct list prepared for the 2006 primary which have been marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested.
(10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

**GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

TO BE ELECTED

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress - All 19 Districts
- State Senators
 - 2-year terms – Districts 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57
 - 4-year terms – Districts 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
- County Clerks
- County Treasurers
- County Sheriffs
- County Assessors
- Members of Board of Review (in counties with elected boards of review, including Cook County)
- Regional Superintendents of Schools
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
 - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
 - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled, if required
- Judicial Retention

**DATES GOVERNING FEDERAL, STATE
AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION**

**For General Election to be held November 7, 2006
Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

10 ILCS 5/2A-1(a)

2005

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

Last day for judges seeking retention in office to file Declaration of Judicial Candidacy with the Secretary of State.
(10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

2006

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006

First day to circulate nomination papers for new political party candidates who file June 19-26, 2006 - 90 days preceding the last day to file such papers.
(10 ILCS 5/10-4)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006

Last day to file a statewide petition for advisory public policy question with the State Board of Elections. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2002 General Election (minimum signatures – 283,111).
(10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006

Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State to amend Article IV of the State Constitution. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2002 General Election (minimum signatures – 283,111).
(10 ILCS 5/28-9)

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006

Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver a petition to amend the Constitution to the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/28-9)

**PETITION PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS CERTIFY SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION
TO PETITIONS**

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006

Within 7 days following the last day for the filing of the petition, proponents and opponents shall certify in writing to the State Board of Elections that they publicly support or oppose the statewide advisory question of public policy. Said individuals shall register with the State Board of Elections the name and address of its group and the name and address of its chairman and designated agent for acceptance of service of notices.
(10 ILCS 5/28-13)

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006

Within 7 days following the last day for the filing of the petition, proponents and opponents shall certify in writing to the State Board of Elections that they publicly support or oppose the proposed Constitutional amendment. Said individuals shall register with the State Board of Elections the name and address of its group and the name and address of its chairman and designated agent for acceptance of service of notices.
(10 ILCS 5/28-13)

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006

First day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

Last day proponents for petitions for either a statewide advisory question of public policy or to amend the Constitution, shall file copies of sectioned election jurisdiction petition sheets with each proper election authority and obtain a receipt therefore.
(10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to conduct a hearing at which proponents may present arguments and evidence as to the conformity of any purported nonconforming signature.
(10 ILCS 5/28-10)

NOTE: Public test on validity of sampling method for the verification of petition signatures.

The State Board of Elections shall design a standard and scientific random sampling method to verify petition signatures and shall conduct a public test to prove its validity. Notice of the time and place for such test shall be given at least 10 days before such test.
10 ILCS 5/28-11)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative a precinct list for the 2006 primary election marked to indicate which party's ballot each registrant requested at the 2006 primary.
(10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006

Last day established party managing committee may file a resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination - when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. Resolutions to fill a vacancy in nomination for county offices are filed with the county clerk or county board of election commissioners Resolutions to fill vacancies in nomination required to be filed with the SBE (congressional, legislative, representative offices) must be filed in the Board's **principal** office in Springfield. Resolutions to fill vacancies in county offices are filed with the county clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006

The State Board of Elections shall apply its proven random sampling method to select and identify the petition signatures to be included in the sample signature verification for the respective jurisdictions. A list by page and line number shall be transmitted to each proper election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/28-11)

NOTE: Election authorities are involved in petition signature verification.

Using the petition copies filed by the petition proponents, each election authority shall apply the proven random sampling method. Within 14 business days following receipt from the State Board of Elections of the list of signatures for verification, each election authority shall transmit a properly dated certificate to the Board setting forth the results of the verification of signatures. An election authority may seek and be granted additional days to complete the verification process.
(10 ILCS 5/28-11)

The State Board of Elections shall conduct a hearing if the statewide projection made from results of random sampling falls below 95% of the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition to amend the Constitution or on a petition for statewide advisory question of public policy.

Proponents shall be allowed to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. The Board shall declare the petition to be valid or invalid. This hearing to be held prior to September 1, 2006.
(10 ILCS 5/28-12)

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006

Last day to file objections to resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by a party Managing committee when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-8)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006

First day for candidates of new political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for Federal offices, statewide executive offices, legislative offices, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county. The petition must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. *Failure to file the*

certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.
(10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-5, 10-6)

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006

First day for candidates of new political parties for county offices and candidates for nonpartisan offices to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheet signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk. New political party petitions must include a complete slate of candidates and a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. *Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.*
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006

Last day for candidates of new political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for statewide executive offices, congressional offices, legislative offices, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county. The petition must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. *Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.*
(10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-5, 10-6)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006

Last day for candidates of new political parties for county offices and candidates for nonpartisan offices to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheet signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk. New political party petitions must include a complete slate of candidates and a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. *Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination.*
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have filed a current economic interest statement for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current **receipt** for the same office with the petitions. (EXCEPTION: Candidates for Federal office are not required to file a State Economic Interest Statement)
(5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2006

Under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-8, the deadline to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and statewide advisory questions is 35 business days after the last day for filing which, in 2006, is June 27. Section 28-4 states that 42 business days after the petition actually is filed is the deadline for objections. Upon receipt of any such petition, the State Board of Elections will apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of any objection.

(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates, as of the opening hour of the filing period, June 19, 2006. Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections to the chairman of each established political party, and by the Election Authority to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must also be posted.

(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2006

Last day for municipal, township and road district clerks to file a written waiver with the election authority indicating that he/she is unable to conduct in-person absentee voting and the reasons therefore.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006

Last day for an individual who has filed for 2 or more **incompatible** offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices (with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed).

(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates (whose nomination papers were filed during the period June 19 – 26, 2006) in the office of the State Board of Elections or the county clerk (with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed).

(10 ILCS 5/10-8)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006

Last day for statewide candidates and candidates for Supreme and Appellate Court judgeships to submit personal statements and photographs for the internet voters' guide to the State Board of Elections.

[10 ILCS 5/12A-10(g)]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2006

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the State Board of Elections or the county clerk when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by

more than one new political party as of the opening hour of the filing period, June 19, 2006.
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to review personal statements and photographs submitted for the internet voters' guide by Statewide candidates and candidates for Supreme and Appellate Court judgeships.
[10 ILCS 5/12A-35(b)]

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006

Last day for the State Board to notify Statewide candidates and candidates for Supreme and Appellate judgeships that a personal statement or photograph submitted for the internet voters' guide must be revised.
[10 ICLS 5/12A-35(b)]

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006

First day for public inspection of materials submitted for the internet voters' guide by statewide candidates and candidates for Supreme and Appellate Court judgeships.
(10 ILCS 5/12A-40)

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006

Last day for candidates contacted by the State Board to revise materials submitted for the internet voters' guide.
[10 ILCS 5/12A-35(b)]

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006

Last day to file a petition **(must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators)** to create a political subdivision with the circuit court clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 78-71 days before such election. (August 21 - 28, 2006)

NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before actual hearing. (Final order within 7 days of hearing.)

NOTE: See specific statute governing unit of local government to be established for filing procedures.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979, to the proper election authority. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the name of the chief administrator of each facility.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer or board.
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2006

Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles.
[42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)A]

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2006

Last day for filing petitions **(must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators)** for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local).

(EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)

Petitions for local referenda are filed with either the appropriate election authority or local election official.

(10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)

Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions.

(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification—*does not apply to vacancies created due to failure to nominate at the General Primary*) for statewide executive, congressional, legislative, representative, and multi-county educational service region offices. Resolutions are filed in the **principal** (Springfield) office of the State Board of Elections.

(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination (occurring prior to certification) for statewide executive, legislative, congressional, representative and multi-county educational service region offices. Resolutions are filed in the **principal** (Springfield) office of the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/10-11)

NOTE: Any vacancies in nomination occurring after certification, but prior to 15 days before the General Election, shall be filled by the political party officers, or other persons making the original nomination, within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Last date set by statute for candidates of new political parties who filed nomination papers with the State Board of Elections to file withdrawal of nomination papers.
(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Date on which the State Board of Elections will certify the names of candidates for the General Election ballot to the county clerks.
(10 ILCS 5/7-60, 10-14)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy to the county clerks.
(5 ILCS 20/2a; 10 ILCS 5/28-5)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a **binding** public question to appear on the ballot. . (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.)
(10 ILCS 5/28-2; 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Last day for the Secretary of State to certify the names of all judges seeking retention in office to the State Board of Elections.
(Ill. Constitution, Article VI, Section 12; 10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification—*does not apply to vacancies that occur due to failure to nominate at the primary*).
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices.
(10 ILCS 5/10-11)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that **new** mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Last date set by statute for new political parties or nonpartisan candidates who filed nomination papers with the county clerk to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the county clerk.
(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Last day for county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners, the names of candidates to be voted for in its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/7-60, 10-14)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Last day for the election authority to have in his office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse or dependents and citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians.
(10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

NOTE: If ballots are not available on this date, the election authority shall send a Special Write-In Absentee Voter's Blank Ballot to persons who have filed for an absentee ballot under the provisions of Article 20.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by absentee ballot, and procedures for early voting by personal appearance.
(10 ILCS 5/12-1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Last day to file objections with the State Board of Elections to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary and before certification.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-8, 10-11)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Last day to file an objection to a resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party with the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 10-11)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Last day to file objections with the county clerk to a resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party when the vacancy occurred prior to certification.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 10-11)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page .

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Last day to file objections with the county clerk to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary and before certification—does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-8)

NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 46.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

Last day each legislative committee and representative committee shall meet and organize. Said meeting shall be held within the limits of such district.
(10 ILCS 5/8-5)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Deadline for the State Board of Elections to publish Internet Voter's Guide on the Board's website.
(10 ILCS 5/12A-5)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **by mail** or **in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26 of the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 216.90.

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/17-23)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Last day for the election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice" an application for Absentee Student Ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2006

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

The days for filing Lodging House Affidavits with boards of election commissioners. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision*
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/12-5)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary sites for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting.
[10 ILCS 5/19A-25(a)]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for the Secretary of State to publish and mail to every mailing address in the State a copy of the pamphlet giving the proponents and opponents views on amendments to the Constitution of Illinois.
(5 ILCS 20/2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for election authority to publish a notice of General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/12-1)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to

be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such a ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: **To receive the full ballot, applications should be in the hands of the election authority no later than 30 days before the election. Applications received after October 10 and prior to October 30 will entitle the voter to cast a Federal ballot only.**

NOTE: **Registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this Section.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE: **UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE: **Deputy registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Deputy registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration or cancellation if such registration or cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election. *Deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bonafide labor organization must return unused registration materials to the election authority no later than the next working day following the close of registration.***

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

First day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each location where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (November 2, 2006). If the election authority

has a website, it shall make the schedule available on its website.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

First day for the election authority to send an official ballot for Federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for absentee ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Unregistered citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who make application for absentee registration and/or absentee ballots after 30 days but not less than 10 days prior to election day shall be sent the ballot for Federal offices only.

NOTE: Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the Federal offices only.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

First day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006

First day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

Suggested last day for election authority to supply absentee ballot materials to local election officials who conduct in-person absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

First day for local election officials (qualified municipal, township and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2.
(10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the November 7, 2006, General Election. *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

Last day to fill a vacancy in nomination occurring after the official certification but prior to 15 days before the General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

The dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision*
(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

Last day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

Last day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

Last day for county clerks (other than Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Will Counties) to provide to each county chairman or his representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2006 General Election marked to indicate the names of all persons who have registered since the 2006 General Primary.
(10 ILCS 5/4-11)

NOTE: **There is no statutory deadline for these lists in jurisdictions under boards of election commissioners (including DuPage County) or in counties having a population exceeding 500,000 (Cook, Lake, or Will counties). These statutes specify only that such lists be prepared and distributed prior to the General Election.**
 (10 ILCS 5/5-14, 6-60)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006

Last day for the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.
(10 ILCS 5/17-23)

NOTE: **Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including, election day.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

The dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision*
(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within its jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meet of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held
(10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for Federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for absentee ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE: Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the Federal offices only.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006

Last day for any nonresident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his precinct of former residence for an absentee ballot containing Federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)

NOTE: Such application shall be made only on the official Federal postcard and no registration shall be required to vote.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities [appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners.]. **Write-ins shall be counted only for persons who have filed the Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections.**
(10 ILCS 5/17-16.1)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

The dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*
(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 5 days before an election shall be entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER ABSENTEE IN PERSON (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP, OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK) OR AT THE POLLING PLACE. FOR EXCEPTIONS, SEE 42 USC 1973GG-4(c) AND SBE RULE, TITLE 26, SECTION 216.90.

NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through election day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the polling place by 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Last day automatic tabulating equipment, automatic Optical Scan tabulating equipment,, and Direct Electronic Recording Devices may be tested.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test.

(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Last day for the election authority to receive application **by mail** from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and Illinois Administrative Code, Title 26, Section 216.90.

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballot labels, as near as may be in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot labels on election day, and deliver the specimen ballots to the judges of election.

(10 ILCS 5/24A-18, 24B-18)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.

(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2006

Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.

(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2006

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2006

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m., the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979 is located. The judges shall then deliver in person the ballot to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately thereafter,, the judges who have conducted in person voting at approved facilities shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority for transmittal to the proper precinct polling places prior to the close of the polls on election day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct such voting on the Monday

before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.

(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In-person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed or certified, pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and who are registered to vote in that precinct. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for any temporarily or permanently disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.

(10 ILCS 5/17-13, 18-5.1)

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.

(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority or approved local election official for an official ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made. (10 ILCS 5/19-3)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Last day for the election authority to deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail (prior to opening the polling place).

(10 ILCS 5/19-4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to the proper polling place **before** the close of the polling place. All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

GENERAL ELECTION

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR OVERSEAS VOTERS

Military and Overseas voters may be able to use a Federal Write-in

Absentee Ballot (FWAB) available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at Embassies/Consulates. To be eligible for this ballot, a voter must:

1. Be located overseas (including APO/FPO addresses) or member of the Uniformed Services (including eligible dependents) absent from voting residence.

Be located overseas (including APO/FPO addresses).

2. Apply for a regular ballot no earlier than January 3, 2006 and no later than October 10, 2006 to the office of the election authority who has jurisdiction over the precinct of their last residence in the United States.

3. Not have received the requested regular absentee ballot from the election authority.

The voted FWAB must be returned to the election authority by the close of the election on November 7, 2006.

This ballot serves as a backup to the regular ballot and is available from a unit Voting Assistance Officer or at the Embassies/Consulates.

GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

General Election returns are to be immediately delivered to the election authority from whom the General Election ballots were obtained.

CANVASSING BY THE COUNTY CLERK

The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/22-1)

The board of election commissioners, including a circuit court judge and municipal attorney, has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction.
(10 ILCS 5/22-8)

BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY CLERK

In those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction **PRIOR TO THE CANVASS. In jurisdictions that employ Direct Recording Devices, 5% of the precincts must be tabulated PRIOR TO THE CANVASS.**
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status.

Material must be **received** by this date.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Registration opens in the offices of the election authorities and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of absentee ballots that were (1) postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, and (2) received after the close of the polls on election day but no later than 14 days after the election.
(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, 2006

Last day for canvassing election results by proper canvassing board (county canvassing board or board of canvassers).
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-1]

The board of canvassers in City Boards of Election Commissioners (the board, a circuit court judge and the city attorney) shall declare the result of every election within its jurisdiction. The circuit court judge shall enter a record of such abstract and result and a certified copy of such record shall be filed with the county clerk. The county clerk shall forward the abstract of votes to the SBE via overnight mail.
(10 ILCS 5/22-8, 22-9, 22-15)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006

Last day for the county clerk to conduct a lottery for a tie vote for a county office.
(10 ILCS 5/22-3)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY CLERK

The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to a county office.

The State Board of Elections shall receive certified copies of tabulated statements of returns (abstracts) by precinct and ward from each county clerk.

**The county clerk, within 21 days after the election, shall make 2 abstracts of votes for each office (except county offices) and for any amendments to the constitution and other statewide propositions by precinct or ward. Immediately after the completion of the abstracts, a certified copy of such abstracts shall be mailed to the principal office of the State Board of Elections via overnight mail.
(10 ILCS 5/22-5)**

NOTE: If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners.
(10 ILCS 5/22-5, 22-9)

Within 1 day after the canvass and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes by precinct or ward for all state offices, including state senator, representative in the General Assembly, any congressional office, and the offices of township, and precinct committeemen and total ballots cast, and copies of the current precinct list via overnight mail.
(10 ILCS 5/22-15)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board shall canvass the returns for the election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in elected at the general shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board:

- (1) A Loyalty Oath (optional)
- (2) A Statement of Candidacy, and
- (3) A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for Federal office)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate county clerk, or board of election commissioners. The deadline to file a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the Board's canvass. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority(ies)
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006

Last day for Chairman of County Central Committees of both major parties to submit a list of applicants for additional deputy registrars to the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE: The election authority may require a chairman of a county central committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass returns and proclaim the results of the election.
[10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c)]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006

Beginning of two year term of all deputy registrars **except** precinct committeemen (who began their own two year term on the date of the county convention following their election).
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006

First day for term of office for the following officers:
County Clerk (55 ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurer (55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriff (55 ILCS 5/3-6002)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006

First day for term of office for the following officers:
County Board Members and County Commissioners (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
Sanitary District Members (70 ILCS 2805/3.2)
County Assessors (35 ILCS 200/3-45, 3-50)
County Board Chairman elected by the voters (55 ILCS 5/2-3007)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006

First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the November 7, 2006, General Election.
(Ill. Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d) 10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 2A-9(b), 7A-1)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006

First day for term of office for Commissioners of Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.
(70 ILCS 2605/3)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006

First day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. *This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

2007

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007

First day for term of office for Federal officers elected at the November 7, 2006 General Election.
(U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Sec. 2)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

First day for term of office for statewide executive officers (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer)
(Illinois Constitution, Article V, Section 2)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2006 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election.
(10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2007

Newly elected members of the General Assembly shall convene and organize their respective chambers.
[Ill. Constitution, Art. IV, Secs. 5(a),6(b)]

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2007

First day for term of office for Regional Superintendents of Schools.
(105 ILCS 5/3-1)

PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are "Illinois Compiled Statutes," 2004, 10 ILCS 5/10-8, through 10-10.1.

FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and one (1) copy, within 5 business days** after the last day for filing nomination papers. Objections are filed in the same office in which the original nomination papers were filed.

PROCESSING OBJECTION

Not later than 12 noon on the second business day after the receipt of objector's petitions, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in 5/10-9, or his authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTORAL BOARD

Within 24 hours after the receipt of objector's petition, chairman of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of the electoral board, objector, and candidate and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons.

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chairman of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections).

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

Meetings of electoral board **shall not be less than 3 nor more than 5 days after receipt of objector's petitions** by chairman of electoral board.

JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

Within 10 days after the decision of electoral board, candidate or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court.

Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after filing the petition and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board, the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions** to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005**

2006

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006

First day that any political committee shall file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

Last day for a political committee to file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 21, 2006**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2005 THRU
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005**

During that period when petitions for nomination of established political parties and independent candidates are being filed, it is required that the State Board of Elections, Election Authority or local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates nominated in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act. If such petitions are delivered by someone other than the candidate or sent through the mail, the candidate shall be notified within 2 business days.

[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

2006

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2006

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from January 1, 2006 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through February 19, 2006.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt (Schedule A-1).

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b-5)]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10, 5/1-6)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

(10 ILCS 5/9-10(b), 5/1-6)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt (Schedule A-1).

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b5)]

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006**

2006

FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2006

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2006

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June 30 Semi-Annual Report extends from January 1, 2006 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2006 inclusively.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

MONDAY JULY 3, 2006

First day that any political committee shall file its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/1-6, 9-10(c)]

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

Last day for a political committee to file its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006 THRU
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006**

During that period when petitions for nomination of new political party candidates are being filed, it is required that the State Board of Elections, Election Authority or local election authority with whom such nomination papers have been filed shall notify any candidates nominated in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act. If such petitions are delivered by someone other than the candidate or sent through the mail, the candidate shall be notified within 2 business days.

[10 ILCS 5/7-12, 9-16(7)]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from July 1, 2006 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through October 8, 2006.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2006

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt (Schedule A-1).

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b-5)]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of more than \$500 must be reported within two business days following its receipt (Schedule A-1).

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b-5)]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006**GENERAL ELECTION**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006**

2006

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2006

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December 31 Semi-Annual Report extends from July 1, 2006 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2006 inclusively.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 2007

First day that any political committee shall file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/1-6, 9-10(c)]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007

Last day for a political committee to file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]